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Applicant: Aser ROTHSTEIN et al.
Title: SELF-ALIGNING PEPTIDES
MODELED ON HUMAN
ELASTIN AND OTHER
FIBROUS PROTEINS

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), Informal Drawings and Abstract (39 pages).
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings (6 sheets, Figs. 1A-5C).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Filed | Included in Basic Fee | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee Totals |
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| Basic Fee | | | | \$710.00 | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims: | 8 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$18.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 1 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$80.00 | = \$0.00 |
| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: | | | + \$270.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | SUBTOTAL: | = | \$710.00 |
| [X] | | | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | = | \$355.00 |
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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